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SECOND AMENDMENT
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REMARKS

This SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE is intended, first, to amend the title of the application to more precisely reflect the subject matter of the allowed claims and, second, to correct claim 2. Please note, the claims herein incorporate the amendments in the EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT that was included with the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE.

First, regarding the amended title, claims 1, 3/1 and 4/1 are directed to a composite pipe assembly and claim 2, the other allowed claim, is directed to components for a composite pipe assembly. Thus, it is thought the new title "COMPOSITE PIPE ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS" is more precisely descriptive of the allowed claims than previously.

Second, the present revision of claim 2 is required by the amendment of that claim in the EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT, which, in part, adds the language "first cuff" and "second cuff" to claim 2. There is no antecedent basis in claim 2 for either phrase. Accordingly, these phrases are deleted and are replaced by "plastic spigot cuff" and "plastic bell cuff," respectively, both of which have antecedent basis in claim 2.

No new matter is involved. This SECOND AMENDMENT is included with payment of the issue fee, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.312. Entry of the revisions herein and of this SECOND AMENDMENT are believed proper and are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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